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PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. NAI1P360/00.148.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jonathan Edwards et al.

Application No.: 09/823,438

Group No.: 2137

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Pyzocha, M.

For: VIRUS SCANNING PRIORITIZATION USING PRE-PROCESSOR CHECKING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-11, 17-23, 25-29, 35-41, 43-47, and 53-59.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

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